

In response to the Decision mailed on June 13, 2001, Applicant has amended the claims in the reexamination proceedings to conform to the claims of the Reissue application. In particular, in the reexamination proceeding, claims 1 - 15 have been canceled and claims 16 – 58 have been added. If additional amendments are necessary, please contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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